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In re Application of

CHEUNG et al.

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Art Unit: 3644

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Examiner: T. Dinh

For: CONFORMABLE SKIN ELEMENT SYSTEM FOR ACTIVE VORTEX CONTROL

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PETITION TO WITHDRAW FINALITY OF OFFICE ACTION

To the Director of Patents and Trademarks

Sir:

In response to the office action dated February 25, 2003, the Advisory Action of June 6, 2003, and Applicant's Response filed May 27, 2003, kindly withdraw the finality of the February 25, 2003 office action and re-issue a non-final office action.

REMARKS

Finality of the February 25, 2003 office action is in error.

Applicant's amendments proposed in the Response filed May 27, 2003, were necessitated because of the Examiner's new grounds of rejections raised for the first time in the final rejection even though none of the rejected claims were amended in the previous response. That is, Applicant's previously made amendments, to claims 34 and 35, did not necessitate the new

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